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TIKAREE RAJ.

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A BRIEF HISTORY

OF THE

TIKAREE RAJ

WITH COPIES OF

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

TESTIFYING TO THE MUNIFICENCE OF

ITS DIFFERENT MAHARAJAS & MAHARANIS.

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THE TIKAREE RAJ.

THIS is an ancient Raj. Its authentic genealogy goes down to the days of the Mohamadan ascendency in India. Raja Soonder Singh Bahadur of this family distinguished himself, and by his fidelity and zeal proved himself worthy of the notice of the Emperors of Delhi. Nawab Ali Wardi Khan, Mahabat-jang, and other Subadars of Bengal, were much pleased with him, and more than once reported in favor of him. They even spoke of their thanks being due to him for his excellent services to them. In the battles of Sasseram, Narhat &c., he was of much assistance to the Nawab, on whose recommendation he was honored with khelat, &c., from the Delhi Court. The second volume of Sair-ul Motaakhereen, a Persian history, pages 500 to 734, contains accounts of his bravery and battles fought by him. The existing fort at Tikaree owes him its completion and improvements. He was killed in battle in 1758, and having no issue, had adopted Raja Boniad Singh Bahadur, a son of his elder brother.

Raja Boniad Singh Bahadur was born in 1732, and in a short time proved himself worthy of the person who adopted and educated him. He allied hinself to the British Government, and remained

faithful from the time of Colonel Clive to that of Captain Knox. On this account Nawab Kasim Ali Khan ordered him, with certain other zemindars of Behar, to proceed to Purneah, and treacherously had him drowned on the way in the river Ganges. He founded a village in Sahibgunge, and called it after his own name Boniadgunge. He died in 1762, and was succeeded by his son Maharaja Miterjeet Singh Bahadur.

Maharaja Miterjeet Singh Bahadur was only a few months old when his father died, and consequently during his minority the management of the Raj remained in the hands of his mother, who conducted it with credit, and resigned it to him when he grew up. His abilities won for him the approval of the Imperial Court of Delhi, and he was accordingly honored with the title of "Maharaja." During the mutiny of Kulhan, Zillah Kharakdieh, he came forward and assisted the British Government with his own forces. With a view to the public good, he spent a large sum of money in constructing a bridge over the river "Jamoni," between Gya and Tikaree, for the convenience of traffic and comfort of the public. It exists and is in good order up to the present time. He also caused a large tank to be excavated at Dharamsala which, during the late famine, proved of very great use to man and beast. He exerted himself much towards the improvement of the soil of the country, and he so far succeeded that since then the revenue has

nearly doubled. He died in 1841 leaving two sons.

Maharaja Hait Narain Singh Bahadur was born in 1801, and being the eldest son succeeded his father. He first received a letter of condolence from the British Government, and subsequently, on the 10th of November 1845, was honored with the title of Maharaja accompanied by khelat, &c. As he was very religiously inclined, and wished to pass his days on the banks of Gunga (Ganges), he left the management of the Raj in the hands of his wife, Maharani Inderjeet Kuar, and took up his residence at Patna. The Raj flourished, and the ryots were very comfortable during the administration of the Maharani. She adopted, with her husband's express sanction and approval, Maharaja Ram Kishun Singh Bahadur, an account of whose career is given in its proper place. The Maharani, after performing pilgrimages to Ramessar, Dwarka, and Badri Narain, died at Bindraban on the 9th of January 1878. By a will dated the 29th of October 1877, she transferred her property to her daughter-in-law, Maharani Rajroop Kuar, who will be mentioned hereafter. Her works of public utility are the following :—

1. Construction of a temple at Patna on the banks of the river Ganges at a cost of more than a lac of rupees. The expenses of the temple settled to be met from the revenue of a mehal called

Rasoolpore Begi Gopal, which she purchased for Rs. 64,000.

2. Construction of a temple, and a large building adjoining it, at Bindraban, at a cost of rupees three lacs and-a-half. A ghat is now in the course of construction. The expenditure is estimated at Rs. 36,000. For the necessary expenses of this temple a portion of a Taaloka with an income of Rs. 15,000 annually had been laid aside.

3. At the time of the mutiny of 1857, she protected and kept safe the Bhalua Chatti, which lies the road to Calcutta.

4. During the late famine, she spent a large sum of money in feeding and assisting the famine-stricken inhabitants of Tikaree and its neighbourhood, a report of which was made by the Collector of the Patna Division.

Maharaja Ram Kishun Singh Bahadur.—Maharaja Hait Narain Singh Bahadur died at Patna in 1861, and was succeeded by his adopted son, Maharaja Ram Kishun Singh Bahadur, who was recognised by the British Government and honored with the title of "Maharaja" on the 8th of May 1873. He died in 1875 leaving the following memorials after him :—

1. He caused a temple to be constructed at Ajudhia, Zillah Fyzabad, at a cost of nearly a lac of rupees.

2. He caused a temple to be constructed at Dharmasala, Zillah Gya, near the tank of Maharaja Miterjeet Singh Bahadur, at a cost of Rs. 60,000.

3. In 1869 he gave, through the Collector of Gya, Rs. 10,000 for the repairs of roads, &c.

4. During the famine of 1874 he subscribed Rs. 10,000 for the relief of the sufferers.

5. He subscribed for the Patna College Rs. 2,000.

6. He gave considerable portions of land free of charge for making roads, and construction of the Patna Hospital building.

Maharani Rajroop Kuer, the widow of the late Maharaja Ram Kishun Singh Bahadur, and the present Maharani of Tikaree, was born in 1828 at Partabpand in Mozafferpore. After her marriage in 1863, she came to Tikaree, and gave birth to a daughter mossumat Radhor Kisori, alias, Nanhko Sahiba. Under the kind care of her mother-in-law, Maharani Inderjeet Kuar, she received a complete training in the management of the zamindari affairs. The Raj, with all its establishment and property, moveable and immoveable, was bequeathed to her by her husband by a will dated the 21st of August 1875, and which she is managing up to the present moment with much credit to herself. She has distinguished herself by public spirit, and has liberally opened her purse in establishing and supporting

works of public utility and benefit which may be enumerated as follows :—

1. Built a Bangalow for a school to Entrance Standard in Tikaree, at a cost of ... Rs. 5,000

2. Purchased Government Securities through the Commissioner of Patna in the name of the Collector of Gya, the interest of which is to be devoted to the maintenance of the above-mentioned school ... ... Rs. 30,000

3. For the better maintenance of the above school caused her relatives and dependents to subscribe annually ... ... Rs. 1,000

4. Purchased a stock of books for one year for that school through the Collector of Gya at a cost of ... ... Rs. 1,300

5. To provide for the grant of medals and scholarships to students gives annually ... Rs. 200

6. Subscribes to Government School at Gya annually ... ... Rs. 500

7. Has subscribed to the industrial school at Bankipore in commemoration of the visit of H. R. H. The Prince of Wales ... ... Rs. 10,000

8. Subscribes for school at Jamodha, Aurangabad Division, annually ... ... Rs. 48

9. Subscribes for School at Sherghatty, Zillah Gya, annually ... ... Rs. 25

10. Subscribes for school at Jehanabad annually Rs. 25

11. Ditto Society at Gya „ Rs. 120

12. Subscribers for Dhurm Sumaj Patsala at Gya annually ... . Rs. 100

13. Has established at her cost a patsala in every large mouzah in her zemindari Rs.

14. Has established a new dispensary at Tikaree in commemoration of the assumption by Her Majesty of the Imperial title under the designation of "the Empress Dispensary, Tikaree" at a cost of ... ... Rs. 30,000

15. The erection of a building for the above dispensary is now under her consideration, and it will be built during the present year, according to the plan and advice of the civil authorities of Gya, at a cost of ... Rs. 6,400

16. Subscribes for Hospital at Jehanabad annually 96

17. Ditto Ditto at Gya annually ... Rs. 48

18. Ditto for Bankipore girl's school annually Rs. 60

19. Has subscribed for Calcutta Zoological Gardens, with her mother-in-law, ... Rs. 5,000

20. Ditto for Madras Famine ... Rs. 1,050

21. Has given for the repairs of the road between Tikaree and Futtehpore ... Rs. 16,000

22. Has given for the repair of the tank, and construction of ghat at Masudhi, which was dug during the famine of 1877, and designated, with the sanction of Government, "Temple's Pond ... ... Rs. 13,000

23. Has given considerable lands of mouzahs War. Bahadurporo, Esapore, Purgana Siris, Division Aurangabad, to Government free of charge.

24. Besides the above, she proposes, with the view of advancing learning, to establish a class in connection with the Tikaree high school, for teaching and training her putwarees in surveying.

25. She has matured a plan to establish a Press which is to be started during this year.

26 Attends to the conduct of the affairs of her zemindari, does justice to the ryots, and has gillandazees, &c., done, with the view to maintain her zemindari in a flourishing condition.

27. Continually gives alms in cash, clothing, and food to beggars, destitute persons, and poor travellers arriving at Tikaree, and at an average not less than 200 people are daily relieved.

COPY OF OFFICIAL PAPERS.

To

MOHARAJAH RAMKISHEN SINGH
OF TICCAREE, IN GYA.

My Friend,

I have perused with much pleasure your Memorial of the 19th April last, in which you have given an account of the special acts of charity performed by your mother, Moharanee Inderjeet Kuer of Ticcaree, during the past year when famine and want existed in the Gya District.

It is very gratifying to me to record the high sense which I entertain of the very liberal and charitable actions of the Moharanee throughout the year in question, and of the active part which she took, in co-operation with the Government, for the alleviation of the general distress which prevailed among the poorer class of the population.

It appears that no less than 57,872 persons who were incapable of maintaining themselves were gratuitously fed and supplied with clothing by the Moharanee during the season of distress; that she expended large sums of money in the construction

of earth-works and wells on her estates for the benefit of her ryots and of those who sought relief by labor; that tanks were similarly excavated for the convenience of the travellers, that the Moharanee also gave a liberal donation of Rupees 3,000 to the Relief Fund and promised a further subscription if necessary, and made over lands for the constructions of relief roads, the value of which has been estimated at some 7,000 or 8,000 Rupees.

All these acts of liberality and charity have been also brought to the notice of the Government by Mr. Bayley, the Commissioner, and by Messrs. Palmer and Halliday, the late and present Collectors of the Gya District. They call for the special acknowledgment of Government, and I beg that you will convey my cordial thanks to the Moharanee as well as an expression of my high appreciation of her munificent and public-spirited conduct.

DARJILING, *4th September* 1875. } Your sincere friend, (Sd.) RICHARD TEMPLE.

(*True Copy.*)

To

THE MOHARANEE OF TIKAREE, GYA.

MY FRIEND,

I was glad to learn from your letter of the 14th instant that you were in good health. I thank you for your friendly words of farewell on my departure for Bombay. I shall always remember with pleasure

the days I spent in Bengal and Behar, and I shall not forget the help you, as well as other great landholders of Behar, gave me during the famine of 1874. Accept, Moharanee Saheb, all good wishes for you and your family.

Camp Interior of Poona District,
23rd *March* 1877.

Your well wisher,
(Sd.) RICHARD TEMPLE.

No. 1268 T.

From

THE OFFG. SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF BENGAL,

Political Department.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATNA.

On tour, dated Darjeeling, the 25*th June* 1875.
Political.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 77 F, dated the 19th instant, and enclosure, reporting on the Memorial of the Moharaja of Ticaree, representing the services rendered by his mother during the late famine, and asking that they may be suitably recognized by Government, and I am to request that you will be good enough to report for the Lieutenant-Governor's information what was the area and value of the lands which were given by this lady for relief roads.

A rough approximate estimate of area and value will suffice.

I have, &c.

(Sd.) R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Commissioner's Office, Patna Division,

The 10*th* *December* 1877.

(True copy,)

DURGAGUTTEE BANERJEE,

Personal Asst. to Commissioner.

No. 77 F.

From

S. C. BAYLEY, ESQ.,

Commissioner of the Patna Division,

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF BENGAL
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated Bankipore, the 19*th* *June,* 1875.

Famine Dept.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 303T of the 5th ultimo, forwarding a memorial from the Moharaja Ramkissen Sing of Tekari, praying that the services rendered by his mother, Moharanee Inderjeet Komaree, during the late scarcity in Gya may be suitably recognized by Government.

2. In reply, I beg to forward copy of a letter, 326, of 1st June 1877, from the Collector of Gya whom I consulted on the subject. My own enquiries

tend to confirm Mr. Halliday's view that the statement of the Moharanee's charities during the famine is substantially correct, and that they do deserve recognition at the hands of Government. I am not sure that the lady, as widow of a Moharajah, would gain any accession of dignity by being invested in her own person with the title of "Moharanee," but I am really at a loss to suggest any better method of recognising her services.

3. The lady herself has, however, communicated to me her wish to receive the title of *Audhiranee*, which is now, I understand, used by the Burdwan family, adding that the title of *Moharanee*, which she bears as the widow of her late husband, is of more value to her from that association than if it were conferred personally on herself. I cannot express an opinion on the propriety of such a title as *Audhiranee* being given, but, if I understand its meaning correctly, it is hardly one which Government would confer on any Zemindar.

4. The original memorial received with your letter is herewith returned.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) S. C. BAYLEY,

Commissioner.

Commissioner's Office, Patna Divison.

The 10*th* *December* 1877.

(True copy.)

DOORGAGUTTEE BANERJEE,

Personal Asst. to Commissioner.

(*Copy.*)

TO THE MOHARANEE RAJROOP KOAR OF TICCARY.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Calcutta, 30*th November* 1877.

MADAM,

With reference to previous correspondence, I beg to send herewith in original an acknowledgment from the Honorary Secretary, Madras Famine Relief Committee, of your contribution to the Relief Fund.

I remain, Madam,

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) S. C. BAYLEY,

P. A. to the Viceroy.

The Madras Famine 1877.

General Committee,

Madras, 23*rd November* 1877.

To

S. C. BAYLEY, ESQ., C. S. I.,

Personal Asst. to the Viceroy.

SIR,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letters of 4th and 16th Instant enclosing Bank Notes for Rupees 1,000, being contribution of the Moharanee Rajroop Koar of Ticary to the General Famine

Fund, for which I beg to thank you in the name of the Committee.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) W. M. DEGLEY,
Hony. Secy.

To
THE MOHARANI RAJROOP KUAR OF TICCARI.

The 20th July 1876.

MADAM,

I have much pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your half Currency Notes for Rs. 2,000 which have arrived all safely. I send you in return this ticket.

The Lieutenant-Governor himself does not sign letters regarding these subscriptions.

I hope your mother-in-law will send her promised subscription as soon as posssible.

Believe me,
Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) C. E. BUCKLAND,

No. 227.

FROM
THE MAGISTRATE AND VICE-PRESIDENT
OF D. C. P. I. GYA.
To
THE MOHARANI OF TICCORY.

GYA, *the 21st June* 1876.

Acknowledges receipt of Rs. 75 (seventy-five)

the subscription for the erection of Koach School building.

(Sd.) F. M. HALLIDAY,
Vice-President, D. C. P. I.

No. 117.

To

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, BEHAR CIRCLE, BANKIPORE.

Gya, the 9th of August 1876.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to your kind notice that Moharani Rajroop Kuar, the widow of Moharaja Ramkisen Singh of Ticcory, generally takes steps to assist a great deal in our Educational Department. She has offered a large sum as a subscription for the improvement of our schools in her jurisdiction.

2. In this year she has built a suitable and well ventilated Bungalow for the Middle Vernacular School at Ticcoree at her own cost of Rs. 3,000, and promised to erect another one at Koach. Several Pathshalas have also been provided with houses.

3. At present I am glad to report that she has liberally contributed a large sum of Rs. 30,000, in addition to monthly subscriptions of Rs. 50 for establishing a higher-class English school at Ticcory.

4. Under these circumstances I beg to request the favor of assistance in receiving Government Grant and letting the higher authorities to know the generous act of the Moharani in this Department; that I am quite sure will induce her in future performing a similar work.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) SHEONARAYAN,
Deputy Inspector of Gya.

No. 140 J.

From

S. C. BAYLEY ESQ., C. S. I.,
Commissioner of Patna Division,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Dated, Bankipore the 5th April, 1877.
(General Department.)

SIR,

In continuation of this office letter No. 433 J dated 18th September last, I have the honor to report for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, that the sum of Rs. 30,000 granted by the Moharanee of Ticaree, the widow of the late Moharajah Ramkishoon Singh, for raising the Ticaree school to the status of a higher class English school, has since been invested in 4 per cent. Government Securities, yielding an interest of Rs. 100 per month.

2. Besides the sum of Rs. 30,000 above alluded to, the Moharânee had promised to raise a subscription of Rs. 50 per month from the Umlas in her employ on account of the school, and the first year's subscription has already been realized by her in advance.

3. A Committee has been formed for the management of the school consisting of 18 members with Baboo Naim Narain Singh, the late Moharajah's son-in-law, as president.

4. A suitable building has been constructed by the Moharanee at a cost of Rs. 3,000 for the accommodation of the school.

5. The school was publicly opened by me on the 22nd January last.

No. 1059.

Copy forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for information with reference to his letter No. 495 dated 23rd October 1876.

By Order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
General Department,
Education,
The 12*th April* 1877.

(Sd.) COLMAN MACAULAY,
Actg. Asstt. Secy. to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

No. 2160.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary D. C. P. I. Gya, for information in continuation of this school No. 5214, dated the 3rd November 1876.

FORT WILLIAM, *The 21st April* 1877. } (Sd.) A. W. CROFT, *Director of Public Instruction.*

No. 127.

Copy forwarded to the Moharanee Rajroop Koar of Tekari for information.

GYA, *The 10th May* 1877. } (Sd.) SREEKISTO CHATTERJEE, *Secretary to the D. C. P. I.*

(Copy.)

I HAVE had great pleasure in receiving the Moharanee's address, and in being able to comply with her request that I should come and open her school to-day.

I need not dwell upon the advantages of education. We have all heard the common-place truth on this subject till we are a little weary, but I may say how thoroughly pleased I am at having this opportunity of congratulating the Moharanee, and showing by her example her own belief in these advantages.

She has endowed this school with a sum of Rs. 30,000, and has in addition collected among her servants and dependents an additional subscription of Rs. 50 per month. To supplement this the Govern-

ment gave a grant of Rs. 60, so that the school may now be said to be on a firm foundation. If such liberality as this were ever to be imitated in other estates we should not have Behar the most backward province in education, and we should not have such a large proportion of Government appointments in the province held by people who are aliens to Behar.

It was with great pleasure that I saw in the *Gazette* that at the recent University examination the candidates who passed first came from the Patna College; that I thought speaks well for Behar, but I looked again and the name was the name of a Bengali. But though I wish to see Beharies more largely employed in Government offices than they are, it is not for this that I urge the advantages of a general, I should like to say a universal, education. This for the sake of knowledge itself, and for the progress it is sure to bring with it, still I am convinced that if a love of education once take root even for the sake of Government appointment it will bear its own fruits, and in other generations will be cultivated for its own sake. For these reasons I recommend and shall have pleasure in bringing to the notice of Government the liberal example of Moharanee Rajroop Koar; and with these words I declare the Tecary school open and wish it every success.

(Sd.) S. C. Bayley,
Commissioner of Patna Division.

No. 98.

Copy forwarded to Maharani Rajroop Koar of Tecary with reference to her letter dated 26th March 1877 to the Commissioner of Patna.

GYA,
The 14th April 1877.

(Sd.) SREEKISHEN CHATTERJEE.
Secretary to D. C. P. I.

(Copy.)

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,
Education.

No. 2096.

Calcutta, the 24th July 1877.

From

A. MACKENZIE, ESQ.,

Offg. Secy. to the Government of Bengal,

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATNA DIVISION.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 242 J. dated 17th July 1877 with enclosures, I am directed to say that the Lieutenant-Governor has learnt with much satisfaction that the Moharanee of Ticary, in addition to her previous munificent gift of Rs. 30,000 designed to raise the status of the Ticary School, has now further promised a grant of Rs. 200 per annum for prizes and scholarships, to be awarded to those students who acquit themselves with most credit at the Annual Examination of the school, I am to request that you will convey to the Moharanee the thanks of Government.

2. The papers on the subject will be published in the next issue of the *Calcutta Gazette.*

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Government of Bengal.

Memo No. 448 J.

Patna Commissioner's Office

The 2nd August 1877.

Copy forwarded to the Inspector of Schools of Behar Circle in continuation of this Office No. 427 J. dated 17th ultimo, and with a request that he will be good enough to convey to the Moharanee of Ticary the thanks of Government.

By order of the Commissioner,

(Sd.) DHURRESH CHUNDER ROY,

P. A. to the Commissioner.

No. 1218.

Copy forwarded to Moharanee of Ticary for information with reference to the Secretary-aided school, Ticari's letter, dated 12th July 1877.

BANKIPORE,
The 6th April 1877.

(Sd.) BHUDEB MOOKERJEEA,
Inspector of Schools Behar Circle.

No. 976

From

D. W. M. TESTRO, Esq.,
Offg. Magistrate of Gya.

To

MOHARANEE RAJROOP KOOAR OF TICARY.
Gya, the 9th July 1877.

MADAM,

In reply to your letter dated the 3rd instant and received to-day, I have the honor to say that I am greatly pleased to receive your munificent offer, and that I have to-day asked the Commissioner to address Government on the subject, I beg to enclose for your information a copy of my letter to the Commissioner.

I have the honor to be,
Madam,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Sd.) D. W. M. TESTRO,
Offg. Magistrate.

No. 968.

From

THE OFFICIATING MAGISTRATE OF GYA,
Dated Gya the 9th July 1877

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATNA.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that I have to-day received from the Moharanee Rajroop

Kooar of Ticary a letter expressing her desire to commemorate in a permanent manner the assumption of the title "Empress of India" by Her most Gracious Majesty. The Moharanee proposes to establish a Dispensary at Ticary, and to endow it with the sum of Rupees 30,000, of which she will at once pay Rupees 12,000 so as to allow of a Dispensary of a lower class being opened without delay in a hired building, and, at some future time, not clearly stated in the letter, but probably (I gather from previous correspondence) when arrangements have been completed for a permanent building, will pay the balance of Rupees 18,000 so as to raise the Dispensary to a higher grade. I beg that you will move Government to acknowledge in a suitable manner the Moharanee's munificent and loyal intentions. The Moharanee handed me over only a short time ago the sum of Rs. 30,000 as an endowment for the higher class school at Ticary, and the fresh proof of the Moharanee's benevolence following so soon on that, deserves, I think you will agree with me, ample acknowledgment.

True Copy,

(Sd.) RAJKISHON PARAMANIC.

Head Clerk.

No. 3138.

From

HORACE A. COCKERELL, Esq.

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

Judicial Department.

To

MOHARANEE RAJROOP KOOAR OF TICARY.

Dated, Calcutta the 27th August 1877.

(Medical.)

MADAM,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 17 dated the 10th instant, I am directed to forward herewith a duly authenticated copy of this office's letter No. 165 R. T. dated the 27th ultimo, to the address of the Commissioner of the Patna Division, sanctioning the establishment of the Dispensary at Ticary, and to refer you to the local authorities for instruction in regard to the management of the Dispensary.

I have the honor to be,

Madam,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) H. H. RISLEY.

For Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 165 R. T.

Dated Yacht "Rhotas"
the 27th July 1877.

From

S. C. BAYLEY, Esq. C. S. I.,
Secy. to the Government of Bengal,
Judicial Department.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE PATNA DIVISION.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 241 J. dated the 16th instant, and in reply to say that, under the circumstances reported, and in compliance with your recommendation, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accord his sanction to the establishment under the revised dispensary rules of a class iii, grade 3 dispensary at Ticary in the Gya District.

The Surgeon-General Indian Medical Department will be desired to appoint a Native Doctor to the charge of the dispensary, and to issue the necessary orders for the despatch to that institution of the usual supply of European medicines and instruments and of forms and registers.

As Moharanee Rajroop Kooar of Ticary has expressed her desire to make over at once the sum of rupees twelve thousand out of 30,000 which she proposes to bestow on the dispensary, a guarantee bond will not be necessary. I am, however, to re-

quest that you will be so good as to report the names of the gentlemen whom you would propose for appointment as members of the committee for the management of the dispensary.

I am at the same time to request you to convey to the Moharanee an expression of the Lieutenant-Governor's satisfaction at the liberality displayed by her. I am to add that this correspondence will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette.*

No. 166 R. T.

Copy of the above together with copy of the letter to which it is a reply forwarded to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, for information; and with a request that he will be so good as to appoint a Native Doctor to the charge of the dispensary, and issue the necessary orders for the despatch to the institution the usual supply of European medicines and instruments, and of forms, &c.

No. 167 R. T.

Copy of the above letter only, forwarded to the Accountant-General for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

(Sd.) S. C. BAYLEY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

YACHT "RHOTAS,"
The 27th July 1877.

True Copy.
(Sd.) JAMES S. GEORGE,
Acting Head Assistant.

No. 1130.

From

D. W. M. TESTRO, Esq.,
Officiating Magistrate of Gya,

To

MOHARANEE RAJROOP KOOAR
OF TICARY.

Gya the 7th August, 1877.

MADAM,

I have the honor to forward the annexed extract of a letter No. 165 R. T. dated 27th ultimo from the Government of Bengal, and I am directed by the Commissioner to convey to you an expression of the Lieutnant-Governor's satisfaction at the liberality displayed by you

2. I have at the same time to request that you will submit to me the names of six persons for appointment as members of the committee for the management of the new Dispensary.

I have the honor to be,
Madam,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) D. W. M. TESTRO,
Officiating Magistrate.

Extract from a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, on Tour, Judicial Department, to the Commissioner of Patna Division, No. 165 *R. T., dated Yacht "Rhotas" the* 27*th July* 1877.

4. I am at the same time to request you to convey to the Moharanee an expression of the Lieut.-

Governor's satisfaction at the liberality displayed by her. I am to add that this correspondence will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette.*

True Extract.

(Sd.) RAJKISHON PRAMANIC,
Head Clerk.

No. 185 G.

From

D. W. M. TESTRO, ESQ.,
Officiating Magistrate of Gya.

To

THE MOHARANEE OF TICARY.

Dated Gya 12th September 1877.

MADAM,

With reference to your last letter on the subject of the Ticary Dispensary, I have the honor to inform you that on receipt of it I wrote demi-officially to the Commissioner pointing out that your wishes had not been fully complied with, inasmuch as the Government letter approving of the Dispensary omitted to notice your loyal desire to connect its Establishment with the assumption by Her Majesty the Queen of her title "Empress of India" and I have now the pleasure of forwarding to you a copy of the Government letter in which the mistake is rectified.

2. It would appear that you directly addressed letters on the subject of the Dispensary not only to myself, but to the Commissioner and Gov[illegible]

and in that way probably the confusion and mistake arose.

3. In a few days I shall send to Ticary the Native Doctor, who has already arrived to assume charge, and I hope you will be able to assign to him a temporary building for the accommodation of the Dispensary. Medicines have already been indented for, and I shall be glad to learn at your convenience what your intentions are regarding the erection of a permanent building.

I have the honor to be,
Madam,
Your most obedient Servant.
(Sd.) C. J. D. DONNELL,
Joint Magistrate.
For Officiating Magistrate.

Political Department.
Medical.
No. 1321 F.

From

COLMAN MACAULAY, ESQ.,
Offg. Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, on tour,

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATNA.

Darjeeling the 11th September 1877.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 299 J dated the 28th August 1877, in which you state that the Moharanee Raj

roop Kooar in establishing, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, a Charitable Dispensary at Ticary in the Gya District, intended that it should commemorate the assumption by Her Majesty the Queen of the title of "Empress of India," and you intimate the Moharanee's desire that her object in this manifestation of her liberality should be announced officially.

2. In reply, I am to say that in compliance with the wish expressed by Moharanee Rajroop Kooar this letter will be published in the Supplement to the next *Calcutta Gazette*, in continuation of the correspondence published in the Supplement of the 1st August.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Sd) C. MACAULAY,
Offg. Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memo. No. 32 J.

PATNA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Dated Bankipore 15*th September* 1877.

Copy forwarded to the Magistrate of Gya for information and communication to the Moharanee of

Ticari, in continuation of this Office No. 111 J., dated 3rd ultimo.

By order of the Commissioner.

(Sd.) D. G. BANERJEE,
Personal Asst. to Commissioner

True Copy.

(Sd.) RAJKISHEN PARAMANICK.

Sanad of the title of "Maharaja" granted to Maharaja HAIT NARIAN SINGH Bahadoor, dated 10th November 1845.

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سند خطاب مهاراجگی و بهادری بخشیده بندگان حضور
نواب مستطاب معلی القاب گورنر جنرل بهادر
دام اقباله

بنام رفعت پناه صداقت دستگاه
مهاراجه هت نراین سنگهه بهادر

ازانجا که خلوص عقیدت و فرمان برداری و رسوخ
ارادت و وفا شعاری والد متوفای آن رفعت
پناه درین سرکار ابد پایدار ثابت و متحقق بوده و هم
از تحریر صاحبان کمیشنر و ضابع شایستگی و سنجیدگی
آن صداقت دستگاه بدریافت درآمده - لهذا اندرین
آوان سعادت توامان خطاب مهاراجگی و بهادری
باطاعت شایان حسب دستور قدیم بانظر وفور
عنایت و مزید مکرمت عطا گردیده - باید که باین عطیه کبری
و موهبت عظمی مفتخر و ممتاز بوده بیش از پیش

بحسن انجام مالگذاری راج و اطاعت و خلوص و فرمان
برداری و تابیعت مستعد و مرگرم مانده این سند را
ذریعهٔ مفاخرت و اعزاز و سرمایه عزت و امتیاز بین الامثال
والاقران تصور ساخته باشند - المرقوم دهم ماه نومبر
سنه ۱۸۴۵ع *

SD. H. HARDINGE.

Copy of the *Sanad* granted to Maharaja Ram Kishun Singh Bahadoor, dated 18th May 1873

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نواب مستطاب معلی القاب جناب
نایب السلطنت و گورنر جنرل بهادر
دام اقباله

بنام

بابو رام کشن سنگهه

از انجا که نواب لفتننت گورنر بهادر بنگال برای
ایشان سفارش کرده اند لهذا این جانب از رهگذر
مرحمت ایشان را بخطاب مهاراجگی سربلندی بخشید
واضح باشد که این خطاب بذات ایشان مختتم
خواهد بود - تحریر فی التاریخ هشتم ۸ ماه می سنه ۱۸۷۳ع
منمقام شمله فقط *

SD. NORTH BROOK.